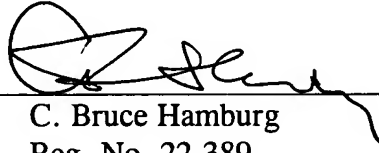


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate obvious informalities that would impede examination, especially considering that the USPTO will not examine a multiple dependent claim dependent from another multiple dependent claim. Moreover, reference numbers have been deleted from the abstract lest the abstract be misconstrued as limiting the scope of the invention to the illustrated embodiments.

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